INITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: Hiroshi OGURA et al Art Unit: 3723 Confirmation No.: 3168 Examiner:

Application No.: 10/713,351

Filed: November 17, 2003

METHOD OF MACHINING GLASS SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF ...

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: OGURA=1A

OR

OR

Date: March 4, 2004

Customer Window, Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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		SMALL	ENTITY
	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE ,
	х	9	\$
	х	43	\$
	+	145	\$
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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY					
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
х	18	\$			
х	86	\$			
+	290	\$			
	TOTAL	\$			

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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	Small Entity	С	ther -	Than Small	Enti	ity		
	Response Filed Within	R	espo	nse Filed W	ithir	1		
	[ ] First - \$ 55.00	[	1	First	-	\$	110.00	
	[ ] Second - \$ 210.00	[	1	Second	-	\$	420.00	
	[ ] Third - \$ 475.00	[	1	Third	-	\$	950.00	
	[ ] Fourth - \$ 740.00	[	1	Fourth	-	\$1	1,480.00	
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[ ]	A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).							

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.